



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Provide Uniforms for Certain Maintenance Employees

MEETING DATE: November 4, 1992

PREPARED BY: Assistant City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 92-184 approving the specifications and authorizing advertisement for bids for uniforms for Public Works Water/Wastewater and Streets employees.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Public Works Water/Wastewater and Streets employees have a need for uniforms due to four separate issues:

- . safety
- . identification
- . convenience
- . appearance

The safety issue stems from the type of work which the Public Works employees must conduct near or in sewer lines and manholes. The jobs frequently expose employees to raw sewage. Currently, employees wear their soiled clothing home and toss the clothing into the washing machine along with the rest of the family's clothes. CalOSHA suggests that this habit may be unhealthy to the workers as well as to the workers' families. To alleviate this problem workers would be issued a set of uniforms to be laundered by a uniform service, thereby reducing potential health exposure.

APPROVED: Thomas A. Peterson

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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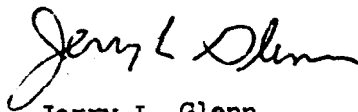
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The fourth issue concerns the image which the City wants to portray to the community. Uniforms would certainly enhance the reputation of the field crews and would give these employees a professional "look" while improving their appearance for themselves and the community.

Uniforms for approximately 50 Public works employees would include slacks and shirtsleeve collared shirts with the City logo. Eleven sets of uniforms would have to be inventoried for each employee to accommodate a uniform rotation between the worksite and the laundry service. Annual cost to provide the uniforms will be approximately \$11,000. Once issued the uniforms, it would be mandatory for employees to wear the uniforms, unless the laundry service was delayed and unable to deliver clean uniforms on time.

FUNDING: Water/Wastewater

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Public Works Director

Attachment

RESOLUTION NO. 92-183

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS FOR UNIFORMS FOR PUBLIC WORKS
WATER/WASTEWATER AND STREETS EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, Public Works Water/Wastewater and Streets employees have a need for uniforms due to safety, identification, convenience and appearance issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Lodi City Council hereby approves the specifications for and authorizes advertisement for bids for approximately 11 sets of uniforms each for approximately 50 Public Works Water/Wastewater and Streets employees, at an annual cost of approximately \$11,000.


Dated: November 4, 1992

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-283 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held November 4, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members - Hinchman, Pennino, Sieglock, Snider
and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes : Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Alice M. R. Cimche
city Clerk